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Subject: NEED APPROVAL-Media responses

Hey guys-working with the EOC/R8 to clear some media questions. Below are draft responses approved on our end. Let me know if you have any edits. Thanks! Melissa

Is EPA aware of water buildup inside the Sunnyside Mine? Is there any estimate for the volume?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Does the agency have any concerns about a potential spill from Sunnyside?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Were the actions taken at Sunnyside responsible for water that was coming out of Gold King Mine?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

What is EPA's response to ARSG's claims that the Agency did not discuss or

collaborate on the Gold King Mine?

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What will EPA be doing to make sure that the mines in the Upper Animas basin are safe?

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